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Comments: RE: Presumption of Validity and FASTRACKING for testing  
processes already in use in other worldwide forums.

I am deeply concerned about the slow pace of evaluation  
and validation of alternative test methods towards the  
goal of providing animal-testing alternatives.

In comparison, the European Centre for the Validation of  
Alternative Methods is moving with a speed that puts our  
efforts to shame, while still maintaining health and  
wellness as a priority.

I am requesting a "FASTRACK" review system for tests  
already in use in the U.S. by private industry and in  
agencies throughout the world. I am further requesting a  
presumption of validity for such tests, allowing for a  
change of status from acceptable to unacceptable where  
Committee research indicates it.

The presumptive acceptance of previously validated test methods would supercharge results towards the goal of replacement, reduction, and refinement of testing protocols for animals.

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